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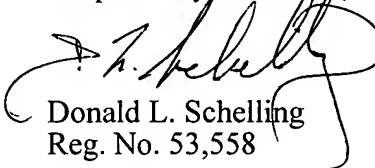
The amendment to paragraph [199] beginning at page 49, line 4, corrects and error of a typographical nature made without deceptive intent in the sequence for SEQ ID NO:10, adding an "A" (adenine) residue to the 5' end of the primer sequence. Justification for this interpretation may be found on page 54, lines 1-3, where the correct sequence occurs.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-19 in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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